

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
IOWA, Southwest				
FREMONT COUNTY --- 0.5 E RANDOLPH [40.87, -95.56]				
	04/14/12 12:50 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/14/12 12:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 0.9 SE RED OAK [41.01, -95.22]				
	04/14/12 13:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	04/14/12 16:00 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Rainfall of 2 to 3 inches fell in about an hours time with some reports of a storm total of 5.5 inches in about 4 hours. The heavy rain caused street flooding in the Red Oak area, especially on the east side of town and also flooded some parks and ball fields.				
MONONA COUNTY --- 2.0 SSW GRANT CENTER [42.14, -96.01], 1.6 SSW GRANT CENTER [42.15, -96.01]				
	04/14/12 13:28 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.40 mi , W: 25 yd)
	04/14/12 13:29 CST		0	Source: Public
A brief tornado touchdown was caught on film northwest of Castana. The tornado did no apparent damage.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 0.5 E COBURG [40.92, -95.27]				
	04/14/12 13:32 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/14/12 13:32 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW GRANT [41.12, -95.01]				
	04/14/12 13:50 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/14/12 13:50 CST		0	Source: Public
FREMONT COUNTY --- 1.0 W PERCIVAL [40.75, -95.82], 1.0 S TABOR [40.89, -95.67]				
	04/14/12 16:28 CST		0	Tornado (EF2, L: 12.23 mi , W: 880 yd)
	04/14/12 16:41 CST	4	0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tornado touched down near Percival, Iowa and began a 12 mile long track that went through Thurman causing extensive home , vehicle and tree damage to that town. It was estimated that at least 70 percent of the buildings in Thurman sustained damage , including 14 homes that were destroyed. The tornado was rated at EF2. Only minor injuries were reported in Thurman. However, as the tornado crossed Interstate 29, four semi trucks were overturned requiring the hospitalization of four truckers, the most serious with a punctured lung.				
MILLS COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE HASTINGS [41.01, -95.50]				
	04/14/12 16:54 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	04/14/12 16:54 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A thunderstorm wind gust of 65 mph was measured on a home weather station. The wind snapped a tree off just above ground level and also downed many limbs in the Hastings area.				
MILLS COUNTY --- EMERSON [41.02, -95.40]				
	04/14/12 16:58 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	04/14/12 16:58 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Thunderstorm wind gusts estimated at close to 60 mph downed a few large trees in the area.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 2.6 NW RED OAK MUNI ARPT [41.05, -95.28]				
	04/14/12 17:10 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 68 kt)
	04/14/12 17:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A thunderstorm wind gust of 78 mph was measured by a home weather station at 4 feet above ground level. The strong winds caused damage to trees, power poles and a few structures in the area.				
PAGE COUNTY --- 2.5 ESE PAGE CENTRE [40.70, -95.09]				
	04/14/12 17:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/14/12 17:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

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Thunderstorm winds estimated at 60 mph downed several tree limbs in the area. The winds were accompanied by hail up to quarter-size.				
(IA-Z090) FREMONT, (IA-Z091) PAGE				
	04/14/12 23:00 CST	0		High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	04/15/12 01:00 CST	0		
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY --- 3.1 W QUICK [41.27, -95.74], 2.5 W QUICK [41.28, -95.73]				
	04/14/12 23:55 CST	0		Tornado (EF1, L: 1.04 mi , W: 440 yd)
	04/14/12 23:57 CST	0		Source: NWS Storm Survey
PAGE COUNTY --- 0.6 S CLARINDA [40.72, -95.03], 0.7 N BRADDYVILLE [40.58, -95.03], 2.0 ENE BRADDYVILLE [40.59, -95.00], 1.2 ENE CLARINDA MUNI ARPT [40.73, -95.00]				
	04/15/12 04:00 CST	0		Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/15/12 18:45 CST	0		Source: Official NWS Observations

Heavy rain on April 14th, around 3 to 5 inches, fell across the lower Nodaway River valley. The rain caused flooding along the Nodaway River, with the river cresting around 23 feet, flood stage is 19 feet, during the morning of the 15th. The flooding mainly affected lowlands along the river and caused minimal or no apparent damage.

A strong upper level system over the southern Rockies lifted northeast across the plains causing an intense surface low pressure system and attendant warm front to lift into Nebraska. The main warm front remained either in southern Nebraska or in Kansas, and the shear and instability associated with the system produced widespread multi-cellular convection with embedded super cell thunderstorms near and north of the front. The more surface based super cells produced several tornadoes in southeast Nebraska and southwest Iowa, while more elevated storms in northeast Nebraska produced very large hail. In addition, areas of very heavy rain produced isolated flash and river flooding across the area. The severe weather came in several waves, the first one came through in the afternoon with the second a little after midnight CDT.

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Severely damaged home in the Thurman Tornado. NWS Omaha/Valley photo.

(IA-Z043) MONONA, (IA-Z056) SHELBY

04/15/12 13:00 CST	80K	Strong Wind (MAX 47 kt)
04/15/12 17:00 CST	0	

Deep low pressure that brought several tornadoes to southeast Nebraska and western Iowa on April 14th, tracked across northeast Nebraska during the morning and early afternoon of April 15th. This system brought strong south or southwest winds to western Iowa much of the 15th which caused some damage in the Harlan Iowa area.

NEBRASKA, East

BOONE COUNTY --- 4.3 NE AKRON [41.78, -98.18]

04/14/12 10:52 CST	0	Hail (2.00 in)
04/14/12 10:59 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

Hail up to 2 inches in diameter fell for at least 7 minutes southwest of Petersburg. The hail was accompanied by wind gusts estimated at 50 mph.

BOONE COUNTY --- 3.1 W PETERSBURG [41.85, -98.14], 3.3 N CLOSTER [41.93, -97.89]

04/14/12 11:13 CST	0	Hail (3.00 in)
04/14/12 11:36 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

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An elevated super-cell thunderstorm dropped hail up to around baseball-size from a few miles west of Petersburg to about 13 miles northeast of town. The hail was accompanied by wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph which caused extensive window, siding and vehicle damage. Trees were also damaged in the area.				

BOONE COUNTY --- 0.7 S ALBION [41.69, -98.00]

04/14/12 11:16 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
04/14/12 11:16 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Thunderstorm wind gusts estimated at close to 60 mph downed a 16 inch diameter tree on the northwest edge of Albion.

ANTELOPE COUNTY --- OAKDALE [42.07, -97.97]

04/14/12 11:30 CST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
04/14/12 11:30 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

OTOE COUNTY --- DUNBAR [40.67, -96.03]

04/14/12 11:50 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/14/12 11:50 CST	0	Source: Public

Hail around quarter-size fell near Dunbar. The hail caused some minor vehicle damage.

MADISON COUNTY --- BATTLE CREEK [42.00, -97.60]

04/14/12 11:54 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
04/14/12 12:03 CST	0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Hail that reached around golf ball-size fell in the Battle Creek area. The hail fell for around 10 minutes and covered the ground and caused some damage in the area.

MADISON COUNTY --- 2.5 SW NORFOLK SIMPSON ARPT [41.96, -97.51], 0.7 E NORFOLK [42.03, -97.41]

04/14/12 12:17 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
04/14/12 12:28 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Large amounts of hail up to golf ball-size fell for at least 10 minutes from southwest of Norfolk into town. The hail accumulated at least several inches and in some cases much more and was accompanied by torrential rain and 40 to 50 mph winds. This not only caused tree, building and vehicle damage but also flash flooding as hail clogged storm drainage systems. The larger hail stones generally fell west through south of town, but in town, drifts of the massive amounts of smaller hail required snow removal equipment to clear some streets. Some of the hail drifts lasted into evening.

CASS COUNTY --- 3.0 SSW GREENWOOD [40.93, -96.45], 3.3 SSW GREENWOOD [40.92, -96.45], 2.8 SSW GREENWOOD [40.93, -96.44], 2.6 SSW GREENWOOD [40.93, -96.44]

04/14/12 12:38 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/14/12 14:38 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Thunderstorms dropped several inches of rain in an hour or two which caused flash flooding near a construction area along Interstate 80 southwest of Greenwood. The flood waters covered the right west bound lane causing traffic to back up in the area. Damage was apparently minimal, however.

MADISON COUNTY --- NORFOLK [42.03, -97.42], 4.5 N NORFOLK [42.09, -97.44], 5.7 NE NORFOLK [42.09, -97.35], 2.3 E NORFOLK [42.03, -97.38]

04/14/12 12:57 CST	0.20M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/14/12 16:57 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Rainfall, unofficially up to 5 inches in parts of Norfolk, combined with large accumulations of hail and caused flash flooding in parts of Norfolk and other locations across the northern sections of the county. In Norfolk the hail and heavy rain clogged storm drainage systems flooding streets and causing flooded basements. In addition, the hail clogged the drainage system for stairway that led down to the emergency room of a local hospital. The entrance then filled with water which caused the steel door to collapse sending a flood of water into the hospital. This caused the relocation of the emergency entrance and also prompted the moving of some patients.

JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW GLADSTONE [40.14, -97.31]

04/14/12 13:14 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/14/12 13:15 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Hail up to 1 inch in diameter fell for about a minute west of Fairbury.

STANTON COUNTY --- 7.0 NW STANTON [42.02, -97.32], 4.4 WNW STANTON [41.98, -97.30], 3.3 NNW STANTON [41.99, -97.26], 6.1 NNW STANTON [42.04, -97.26]

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	04/14/12 13:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/14/12 15:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Rainfall of over 3 inches fell across the northwest part of Stanton county. This caused flash flooding of several county roads northwest of Stanton.				
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 2.6 WSW DAYKIN [40.31, -97.33], 1.0 W DAYKIN [40.32, -97.30]				
	04/14/12 14:05 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	04/14/12 14:21 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Thunderstorm wind gusts estimated at over 60 mph downed large trees in Daykin which caused some house damage and a welcome sign into town was knocked over. Several center pivots were flipped southwest of town and a private airplane hanger and other tree damage was noted southwest of town as well.				
THURSTON COUNTY --- 0.9 SW PENDER [42.11, -96.71], 1.9 SSW PENDER MUNI ARPT [42.09, -96.74], 1.8 S PENDER [42.09, -96.70], 1.0 SE PENDER [42.11, -96.69]				
	04/14/12 14:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/14/12 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Heavy rain caused flash flooding across Highway 9 south of Pender.				
PAWNEE COUNTY --- 3.6 SSE BOOKWATER [40.02, -96.35]				
	04/14/12 14:35 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/14/12 14:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Hail up to 1.5 inches in diameter fell along Highway 99 near the Nebraska and Kansas state line.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- 0.7 N ELK CREEK [40.29, -96.13]				
	04/14/12 14:45 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/14/12 14:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
GAGE COUNTY --- 1.1 W BEATRICE [40.27, -96.75]				
	04/14/12 15:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	04/14/12 15:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Thunderstorm wind gusts estimated at around 60 mph downed large tree branches and damaged a barn in the area.				
NEMAHA COUNTY --- 0.7 S JOHNSON [40.41, -96.00]				
	04/14/12 15:09 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/14/12 15:09 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
NEMAHA COUNTY --- 4.4 SSW JOHNSON [40.36, -96.03]				
	04/14/12 15:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/14/12 15:15 CST		0	Source: Public
JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.9 SW FAIRBURY [40.14, -97.18], 1.6 SSW FAIRBURY [40.13, -97.19], 1.2 S FAIRBURY [40.13, -97.17], 0.4 SE FAIRBURY [40.15, -97.16]				
	04/14/12 15:18 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/14/12 16:18 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Heavy rain caused flash flooding across parts of the Fairbury area.				
SALINE COUNTY --- 0.5 NE WILBER MUNI ARPT [40.48, -96.97], 0.5 SW WILBER [40.48, -96.96], 0.5 W WILBER [40.48, -96.96], 1.1 WNW WILBER [40.49, -96.97]				
	04/14/12 15:18 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/14/12 16:18 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Heavy rain caused flash flooding across parts of Wilber. Rainfall of 2 to 3 inches fell across the area.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- 0.6 SSW STERLING [40.46, -96.37], 1.9 ESE STERLING [40.46, -96.33]				
	04/14/12 15:50 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 2.75 mi , W: 100 yd)
	04/14/12 15:55 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

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The tornado touched down on the east side of Sterling, just west of Highway 41. A concession stand at a baseball stadium was blown over near there as was a traffic sign. A path of mainly tree limb damage continued east including a few uprooted trees which blocked county roads. The tornado lifted about 2.75 miles east of Sterling.				

JOHNSON COUNTY --- 5.0 WSW COOK [40.49, -96.26], 1.7 E COOK [40.52, -96.14]

04/14/12 15:56 CST	0	Tornado (EF2, L: 5.75 mi , W: 440 yd)
04/14/12 16:05 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This tornado touched down 5 miles west-southwest of Cook where it damaged trees and overturned a center pivot. A farmstead near there had 6 to 8 power poles snapped along with tree damage. From there the damage path was mostly east-northeast. About 1.5 miles west-northwest of Cook a home sustained significant structural damage, with the roof lifted completely off and 2 of its anchored exterior walls destroyed. An attached garage was destroyed as was a large shed. Materials from the house were blown at least a quarter of a mile away. Along Highway 50 several trees were knocked down in the Cook Cemetery. The tornado appeared to weaken as it crossed Highway 50, but still snapped trees and power poles along Road 738 north of Cook and caused tree damage near the football field. The tornado lifted about 1 mile east-northeast of Cook.

LANCASTER COUNTY --- 1.7 ESE WEST LINCOLN [40.82, -96.69], 1.2 WNW LANCASTER [40.78, -96.69], 2.3 S UNIVERSITY PLACE [40.80, -96.62], 0.5 SW UNIVERSITY PLACE [40.83, -96.63]

04/14/12 16:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/14/12 18:00 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Rainfall of 2 to 3 inches caused flash flooding across several streets in Lincoln and also along Antelope Creek. Damage was apparently minimal.

JOHNSON COUNTY --- 5.5 ESE COOK [40.50, -96.07], 5.6 ESE COOK [40.50, -96.07]

04/14/12 16:07 CST	0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.18 mi , W: 100 yd)
04/14/12 16:08 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A weak tornado overturned a few center pivots as it tracked mostly in open fields southwest of Talmage. Some tree and outbuildings were also damaged along its 3.75 mile path. The tornado initially touched down just in Johnson county, but most of the track was in Nemaha county.

NEMAHA COUNTY --- 6.4 WNW BROCK [40.51, -96.07], 3.2 NW BROCK [40.51, -96.00]

04/14/12 16:08 CST	0	Tornado (EF0, L: 3.60 mi , W: 100 yd)
04/14/12 16:16 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A weak tornado overturned a few center pivots as it tracked mostly in open fields southwest of Talmage. Some tree and outbuildings were also damaged along its 3.75 mile path. The tornado initially touched down just across the county line in Johnson county, but most of the track was in Nemaha county.

OTOE COUNTY --- 3.0 NW NEBRASKA CITY [40.68, -95.89], 3.5 NNW NEBRASKA CITY ARPT [40.72, -95.89]

04/14/12 16:21 CST	0	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.00 mi , W: 200 yd)
04/14/12 16:25 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A tornado touched down 3 miles northwest of Nebraska City destroying a machine shed and peeling the roof off of a vineyard building causing its partial collapse. Metal from that building was blown several hundred yards away. A home near there had window and siding damage and a home north of County Road 60 experienced a garage failure and outbuilding damage. Broken and uprooted trees marked the damage path east-northeast until the tornado lifted near the Missouri River. In total at least 7 homes were damaged from this tornado.

OTOE COUNTY --- 0.9 NE NEBRASKA CITY ARPT [40.68, -95.86]

04/14/12 16:28 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
04/14/12 16:28 CST	0	Source: AWOS

The Awos at Nebraska City measured a thunderstorm wind gust of 61 mph. The wind was from the same super-cell thunderstorm that produced a tornado in the area.

CASS COUNTY --- 1.7 SW UNION [40.80, -95.92]

04/14/12 16:38 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
04/14/12 16:38 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Thunderstorm winds estimated at over 70 mph blew debris across Highway 75 near Union.

CASS COUNTY --- 1.7 ESE PLATTSMOUTH MUNI ARP [40.94, -95.89]

04/14/12 17:11 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
04/14/12 17:11 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

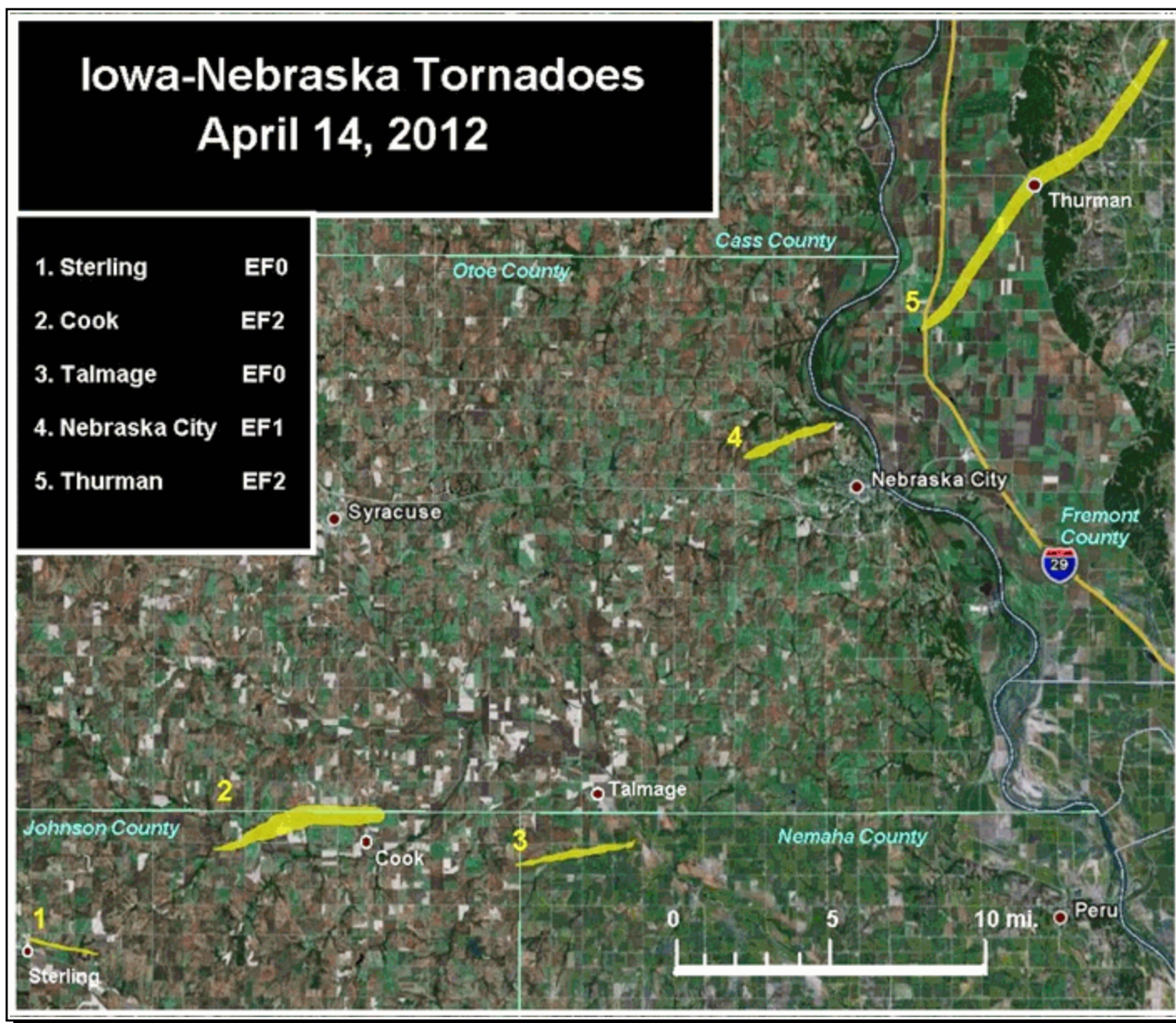
Thunderstorm wind gusts estimated at over 60 mph downed large trees in the Beaver Lake area.

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LANCASTER COUNTY --- 3.4 W BENNET [40.68, -96.56], 2.6 W BENNET [40.68, -96.55], 2.8 WNW BENNET [40.69, -96.55], 3.1 SE CHENEYS [40.69, -96.56]				
	04/14/12 17:41 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/14/12 18:41 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Heavy rain caused flash flooding across county road 120 west of Bennet. Damage was apparently minimal.				
LANCASTER COUNTY --- 5.1 SSE PANAMA [40.53, -96.49], 4.3 E FIRTH [40.53, -96.52], 3.9 S PANAMA [40.54, -96.51], 3.9 SSE PANAMA [40.55, -96.49]				
	04/14/12 17:41 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/14/12 18:41 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Heavy rain caused flash flooding over a bridge on Highway 43 east of Firth. There was a report of 3.75 inches of rain in the area from storms this day. Damage was apparently minimal.				
SEWARD COUNTY --- 0.7 N SEWARD [40.91, -97.10]				
	04/14/12 22:20 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/14/12 22:20 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
SEWARD COUNTY --- 5.6 NNW PLEASANT DALE [40.86, -96.94], 5.6 NNW PLEASANT DALE [40.85, -96.97]				
	04/14/12 22:26 CST		0	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.28 mi , W: 50 yd)
	04/14/12 22:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tornado destroyed several farm outbuildings and caused tree and house damage to several farmsteads near Twin Lakes northeast of Milford.				
LANCASTER COUNTY --- 2.2 ENE HAVELOCK [40.88, -96.58]				
	04/14/12 23:08 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/14/12 23:08 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
CASS COUNTY --- 0.6 NNW SOUTH BEND [41.01, -96.26], 1.0 NNE SOUTH BEND [41.01, -96.24]				
	04/14/12 23:18 CST		0	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.70 mi , W: 50 yd)
	04/14/12 23:19 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This tornado first touched down about a mile northwest of South Bend in Cass county, crossed the Platte River and then lifted in Sarpy county about 2 miles north northeast of South Bend. The tornado caused tree and outbuilding damage along its path.				
SARPY COUNTY --- 4.0 WSW MEADOW [41.01, -96.24], 3.2 W MEADOW [41.03, -96.23]				
	04/14/12 23:19 CST		0	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.16 mi , W: 50 yd)
	04/14/12 23:21 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This tornado first touched down about a mile northwest of South Bend in Cass county, crossed the Platte River and then lifted in Sarpy county about 2 miles north northeast of South Bend. The tornado caused tree and outbuilding damage along its path.				
NEMAHA COUNTY --- AUBURN [40.40, -95.83]				
	04/14/12 23:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	04/14/12 23:20 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Outflow winds from a thunderstorm that passed to the south of the area knocked down a couple of store signs near Auburn.				
CASS COUNTY --- SOUTH BEND [41.00, -96.25]				
	04/14/12 23:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/14/12 23:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Emergency management estimated the thunderstorm wind gusts reached around 70 mph.				
A strong upper level system over the southern Rockies lifted northeast across the plains causing an intense surface low pressure system and attendant warm front to lift into Nebraska. The main warm front remained either in southern Nebraska or in Kansas, and the shear and instability associated with the system produced widespread multi-cellular convection with embedded super cell thunderstorms near and north of the front. The more surface based super cells produced several tornadoes in southeast Nebraska and southwest Iowa, while more elevated storms in northeast Nebraska produced very large hail. In addition, areas of very heavy rain produced isolated flash and river flooding across the area.				

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Tracks of the tornadoes in Eastern Nebraska and Southwest Iowa.

KNOX COUNTY --- 0.5 W VERDIGRE [42.60, -98.04]

04/15/12 13:23 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/15/12 13:23 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

The hail was mostly pea-size but a few up to penny-size were observed.

KNOX COUNTY --- 1.5 SSW VERDIGRE [42.58, -98.04], 1.1 SSW VERDIGRE [42.59, -98.04]

04/15/12 13:27 CST	0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.40 mi , W: 40 yd)
04/15/12 13:28 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A brief tornado touched down in open field and caused no apparent damage.

KNOX COUNTY --- 2.1 WNW SANTEE [42.84, -97.86], 1.9 WNW SANTEE [42.84, -97.85]

04/15/12 13:35 CST	0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.45 mi , W: 25 yd)
04/15/12 13:36 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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A brief rope tornado touchdown was observed just north of Santee.				
Deep low pressure that brought several tornadoes to southeast Nebraska on April 14th, tracked across northeast Nebraska during the morning and early afternoon of April 15th. Although a front had swept through the region, there was still enough instability around to allow for the development of low-topped mini super-cell thunderstorms that spawned a couple of brief weak tornadoes under the upper low.				
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(NE-Z034) BURT	04/27/12 11:00 CST		5K	Strong Wind (MAX 41 kt)
	04/27/12 12:00 CST		0	
Strong east to southeast winds developed as high pressure over the Great Lakes region was replaced by low pressure that pressed east of the Rocky Mountains. The strong winds caused isolated wind damage north of Omaha.				